

INTERVIEW WITH RUTH NELSON

Mrs. Nelson is a part-time employee of the Scott-Foresman Co. She has been with them since 1953. She lives at 6112 Golias, Dallas, Texas. On November 22, 1963 she came to work at 8:30 am. She stayed on the fourth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building until the parade came by. Then she went to the fourth window from the east side of the building facing Elm Street. The window was closed. She stood up and watched the motorcade. She heard the three loud reports and thought they were part of the celebration. She saw the police and cameramen run to the west. She went to the west side of the building, didn't see anyone and went back to work. Later, the police talked to her and checked her out of the building at about 2:00 or 2:30 pm. She never saw Oswald or Jack Ruby at the building. She uses the front elevator, Elm Street side, and doesn't come in contact with the actual School Book Depository employees.

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